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Acheson, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
RECOMMENDING SELECTIONS BASED  
ON PREFERENCES IN A MULTI-USER  
SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This communication is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the captioned application in light of the following amendments and remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.